## MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES WITH COMPARISONS MARKET NEWS SERVICE, DIVISION OF MARKETING, NCDA & CS

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		This Month Jul-08	<b>Last</b> <b>Month</b> Jun-08	<b>Last</b> <b>Year</b> Jul-07				
COMMODITY	-							
Eggs:	(Large wtd avg price)	117.07	130.13	107.94				
Corn:	(No. 2 Yellow)	6.59	7.18	3.41				
Soybeans:	(No. 1 Yellow)	15.02	14.94	8.17				
Wheat:	(No. 2 Red Winter)	6.08	6.59	4.17				
Sows:	(Live Basis 525 pounds & up)	25.07	32.18	35.65				
Direct Hogs:	(Carcass Basis)	75.87	72.14	70.23				
Sweet Potatoes	(40-pound cartons-U.S. 1s)	15.50	15.50	15.50				
LIVESTOCK PRICES REPORTED FROM 8 NC AUCTION MARKETS  Feeder Steers Medium & Large 1-2								
	300-400 lbs	105.08	108.89	124.61				
	400-500 lbs	100.64	103.03	114.02				
	500-600 lbs	99.64	101.89	112.25				
	600-700 lbs	98.39	96.75	107.84				
	700-800 lbs	92.97	93.18	99.24				
	800-900 lbs	88.74	85.24	92.20				
Feeder Heifers Medium & Large 1-2								
	300-400 lbs	92.34	94.75	107.50				
	400-500 lbs	91.16	93.35	105.31				
	500-600 lbs	91.04	90.70	102.57				
	600-700 lbs	87.87	87.99	97.63				
	700-800 lbs	83.43	81.48	90.31				
	800-900 lbs	76.52	73.32	83.95				
Feeder Bulls Medium & Large 1-2								
	300-400 lbs	93.12	107.91	122.00				
	400-500 lbs	94.00	98.00	109.23				
	500-600 lbs	92.91	96.25	105.98				
	600-700 lbs	88.34	89.57	99.31				
	700-800 lbs	81.97	81.80	87.58				
	800-900 lbs	73.07	76.06	77.17				

## FEEDER PIGS - STATE GRADED SALES - (40-50 POUND PIGS AVERAGE PER CWT.)

THIS MONTH - Jul-08		LAST MONTH - Jun-08		LAST YEAR - Jul-07	
US 1 & 2s	US 3s	US 1 & 2s	US 3s	US 1 & 2s	US 3s
36.89	33.08	60.86	35.00	64.79	57.00

A total of 572 feeder pigs were sold at 2 state graded sales during July 2008 for approximately \$11,949.81. Last month, 414 pigs were sold at 2 sales; last year, in July 2007, 699 head sold at 1 sale.